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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4938

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMCONSUL UDORN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJ: BREAK-OUT FROM SAM KHE PRISON

REF: VIENTIANE 1015

1. EVENTS IN VIENTIANE, PARTICULARLY THE BREAK-OUT FROM SAM KHE PRISON, ARE RECEIVING CONSIDERABLE PRESS ATTENTION IN BANGKOK. ACCORDING TO MORNING PAPERS, SOME FORTY EX-PRISONERS HAVE NOW ENTERED THAILAND FROM LAOS.

2. NONG KHAI POLICE OFFICIAL TOLD CONSULATE UDORN APRIL 28 THAT SIX OF THE EX-PRISONERS, LED BY FORMER FAR LT. THONGDAENG VIENGCHITCHA, ARE NOW IN CUSTODY THERE. THE SIX CROSSED MEKONG ON BAMBOO RAFTS APRIL 26. HE CLAIMED THAT THEY WILL BE HELD, PROSECUTED FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY, AND THEN DEPORTED, ALTHOUGH WE WONDER SERIOUSLY WHETHER RTG WILL TAKE THE LATER STEP.

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